

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Berscht's SHOE SALE!

You don't need a telescope  
to see Berscht's values.

And a word to the wise is sufficient, for it's the man or woman of foresight or vision that turns the conditions of today to his or her future advantage. Now, here's an opportunity that will save you money. Are you going to grasp it, or let it slip by? NOW is the time and BERSCHT'S is the place where shoe values reign supreme.

Where the crowds go  
there must be Bargains.

Since the opening of our 15 day's sale we have had a large number of satisfied customers and many shoes have been turned off the shelves. Now we are not satisfied as our stock is still too large and we will

Continue This Sale for  
Another 10 Days

This Sale Will Close June 5th.

Our stock without exception represents the height of efficiency in shoemaker's art. It is not our intention to allure customers with cheap shoes. But if you want good shoes cheap, just come to this sale and you will not be disappointed.

REMEMBER this sale closes  
June 5th.

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Didsbury

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**Good Printing**

have your work done by

**The  
Didsbury  
Pioneer**

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## Enlarging High School

A meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday evening at which a great deal of business of importance to the conduct of the schools for the next school year was completed.

Mr. McKenzie has been engaged as principal and Mr. Watts as vice principal of both the high and public schools for the coming year and another teacher with a first class certificate will be engaged for the high school so that grade 12 can be taught. Grade 8 will also be put into the high school. The idea is that each teacher will take special subjects with all grades from 8 to 12.

Another improvement that is being made is the addition of sand swings and testers in one part of the grounds for the amusement of the little ones during recess and after school hours.

An effort is being made by the board to make Didsbury a training center that will be worth while and with the new arrangements a good beginning has been made.

## Will Meet in Didsbury

Re Mutual Insurance  
Didsbury is to be honored with a convention of the leading men in mutual fire insurance of western Canada on Friday. The first meeting will be held in Calgary on Thursday, after which they will adjourn to Didsbury.

Mr. Parker R. Reed, Managing Director of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Didsbury, has arranged the meeting in Didsbury and will also take a prominent part in the Calgary proceedings at which he will give a paper on "Mutual Principles."

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The general annual meeting of the Didsbury Athletic Association will be held in the C.P.R. waiting room on Friday evening at 8:30. All businessmen athletes and others interested are requested to be present. General business election of officers and to arrange for summer sports.  
J. A. McGhee, President.  
E. E. Freeman, Secretary.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

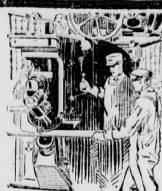
Written Especially for the  
Didsbury Pioneer

We speak of an intelligence being outside of things looking on from a point far off, and approving or disapproving of men's acts; but this intelligence is in the very heart of things approving and disapproving of them in one long series of judgments every day.

The hat which Madame Deschanel refused to wear and which cost \$5,000 is an extravagance unconnected with the history of civilization. Her refusal to wear such a fantasy was likely to be more moral than commercial. France is still nursing her wounds.

Men have been trying to penetrate the vastness of interplanetary space by means of wireless, with the view to communication with Mars. But so far they report defeat by the persistence of a silence so vast and awful that it is deafening. No amount of excursion into the unending regions of space will solve the riddle of the universe or find out its heart. "He who hath seen Me hath seen the Father." Here or nowhere is the whole fact.

Savonarola, the hero of Florence, gave his life for what he believed to be true. He made no compromise with fear. The flickle, indolent and shallow compensations of materialism couldn't bribe him into silence. Don't idealize him. Step forward.



## Labor

If the Savings Departments of all our 400 branches this week-end will find convenience and safety for his savings. The ambitious wage-earner who lives by budget and not by chance can this make adequate provision for old age by depositing a fixed sum regularly. Financial independence may be gained by steady accumulation of small amounts.  
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Don't Forget I can supply anything from a wheelbarrow to a tractor on short notice. A large stock of machinery on hand ready for you to hitch onto.

Have a look at our sample

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**G. A. Wrigglesworth**

PHONE 41

DIDSBURY.

Should there be no definite proof of survival. The fact that a man hopes for it is guarantee enough.

If "love" is the fundamental reality and "love" the fulfilling of the law, then he who loves has his passport into all worlds.

"Beginning at Jerusalem" is wholesome Christian advice. The place where we find ourselves provides ample scope for beginning to serve.

Add a handful of salt to the last water on washing day, and the clothes will not stick to the line in frosty weather.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

BE A WORD IN ADVANCE  
IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 35c

EGGS FOR SALE.—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting. Apply Mrs. S. Dufresne. 8-14

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Barred Rock Eggs for hatching, \$1.75 per 13 eggs. One extra setting given free if a setting is taken and hatched by same person. Letter Day Delivery Yard. 11-15

FOR SALE.—A quantity of timothy seed. Apply W. J. Phillips, phone 305. 11-15

SOWS FOR SALE.—6 sows bred to produce Berkshire pigs, due to pig in about six weeks. Call up phone 4-15. 3p-19

FOR SALE.—Oxford kitchen ranges. Apply at Pioneer office. 3p-19

PAINTING.—I am open for engagement for any job of painting, inside or out. Apply J. E. Spary, phone 108. 2p-20

FOR SALE.—A 1920 model Baby Grand car. Apply E. Wilson, phone 32. Didsbury. 3p-19

FOR SALE.—A 3 room house and large barn and about one acre of land. Apply A. A. Pettin, Didsbury. 4-21

FOR SALE.—Saddle pony, gentle, well broken to drive, weight between 700 and 800 lbs. 4-21

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Auctioneer

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or Myself.

**W. G. LIESEMER**  
Clerk

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(Signed) DANIEL MAC LAREN

**Two Sure Crops**

There were 2,348 millionaires in the United States when the war began, and nearly 7,000 when it ended — a fact which causes the Saskatoon Star to reflect that war produces two sure crops, one misery, the other millionaires. —Toronto Globe.

W. N. U. 1316

## 654 MA

An interesting statement was made in the house of commons recently by Sir George E. Foster acting premier, regarding the total export of Canadian grains in Canadian ships as compared with the export in United States vessels. The minister stated that 99.55 percent of the wheat exported was carried in Canadian bottoms as well as 85.94 percent of export oats and 89.65 percent of barley.

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**Oriental Cream**  
*Scented For the Toilet*  
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
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Hard Coal and Briquettes  
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All horses branded  right hip are the property of WM. H. DAVIES.

B E. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4, W. 5, Didsbury. life

**ESTRAY**—1 sorrel gelding, branded 2H on right shoulder, about 4 years old; 1 grey gelding, no visible brand, about 4 years old; bay gelding, 5 white legs and white spot on other knee, large wide face, about 9 years old. P. E. Liesmer. Phone 556.

## \$10.00 Reward

**ESTRAY**—One white mare, twelve years old; one black gelding, white face, grey tail, 5 years, branded  on left thigh. Notify John Koch, North End Livery Barn, phone 36.

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**SATISFACTION  
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Having installed an up-to-date  
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your old mower in first class shape,  
and keep your new one sharp. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed.

A. A. Stauffer. 4p20

**LOST**—A McLaughlin car crank,  
on Friday last. Finder, please re-  
turn to J. V. Berscht, Didsbury.

**LOST**—On a street in town, a parcel  
containing a grey fat cat. H.E. marked  
on sweatband. Finder kindly notify or  
leave at the drug store. 1p21

**YOUR EYES** should receive your  
closest attention. Neglect now may  
mean partial or total blindness later on.  
Consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg,  
the well known eye specialist, who  
will again be at the Rosebud Hotel  
on Saturday, June 26th. Don't for-  
get the date.

## Suppose Someone Offered you a Farm Worth \$50000,

the only condition being that you pay say three per cent. interest per annum on this amount. In event of your death, clear title would be handed to your family and no further payments would be required. If you lived for twenty years you would receive payments back with interest thereon. Would you not gladly accept such a proposition?

This is what we are trying to interest you in, but we call it a  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1920.

## Empire Day

The decision to appoint a representative of Canada at Washington, whatever we may think of the manner in which it was brought about, marks another step in the development of the nationhood of Canada. It is another proof, if proof were needed, of the extraordinary liberty which Canada enjoys as a Dominion within the Empire.

It falls in happy accordance with the celebration of Empire Day. On that day we proclaim our connection with the British Empire, and our pride in the fact.

But since there are those among us who believe, and who, if they so choose, have a perfect right to believe, that it would be better for Canada if the tie which binds us to the Empire were dissolved, the opportunity is a good one to examine what the tie means, and what are the benefits it brings.

Those who object to the tie believe that the justice on it means a glorification of imperialism in the brutal sense, which spells linguistic and militarism. They hold that Canada is now old enough to stand alone, and that she ought to remain no longer in a state of pupillage. They dwell on the failure of Great Britain to secure fair results in the disputes which have occurred between Canada and the United States. They assert that they are speaking in the best interests of Canada. There are many among us who are fully convinced that the time has come or at least is not far distant, when Canada should claim her complete independence, and should become the absolute arbiter of her own destinies.

These people have every right to their honest opinions, and to their belief that in so believing they are good Canadians. Personally, I hold that they are mistaken. I am firmly convinced that the time for complete separation is yet far and that the things are at present, Canada is far better off as a Dominion within the Empire than she could be with any other status. In making this affirmation I know that I cannot speak for every member of the Canadian Club of Calgary, but I am certain that I speak for a large majority of our membership.

There are a few points upon which it is well that something should be said.

(1) I should like to suggest to these people that they should refrain from belittling the Old Country and saying about it everything that is disparaging. Such a course of procedure will of a surety bring no help to their cause, because it is calculated to stir very keen in bitterest opposition to their plea. The good of Canada will never be advanced by the blackening of Great Britain. It is all very well for the Hearst yellow press and the German-Irish elements in the United States to vilify our motherland, representing her as the breaker of treaties, the greedy grabber of territory, the cruel and unscrupulous oppressor of India, Egypt, and Ireland, the sanctimonious hypocrite among the nations; but we who are her offspring know her better than that, and refuse to listen to the miserable slanderers who gain some partisan advantage by their lies. There are multitudes of good Canadians who would be stirred to the deepest wrath if they believed that there were among us who were disposed to join, however faintly, in that hateful chorus.

(2) Separation at this moment is unthinkable. Roman Law said the other day that a Dominion could separate it if so desired. I am not sure that it was wise to make such an assertion at a moment when some of the representatives of Irish thought were claiming that Ireland should be made a Dominion. Separation between Great Britain and Ireland is a possibility that cannot even be discussed and will not be considered. In the case of Canada, however, it could be considered. But of one thing we can all be certain that, if when Canada desires separation, it will have to ask first with practical unanimity. No mere minority will suffice.

To be Continued next week.)

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Having moved into the old postoffice building we are now fully equipped to handle your cream butter and eggs.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND.



## Didsbury Opera House

Friday and Saturday May 28 and 29

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Don't blame the people if they buy some place else. Remember it was advertising that sold them. You had the chance but refused it.

Profit by the past. Make use of the most potent force in all the world today. Advertising. The Pioneer is the axis around which the community revolves. Your customers read it because the news is authentic. It contains news from their neighborhood. Your advertisement is news every good housekeeper wants to read. She wants to know what you have, what it is, what it will do, and how much. Your advertisement in the Pioneer will tell you customers each week your story. It don't have to be a flowery story, but good honest, man-to-man talks.

The cost to you is so slight as to be negligible. Call us up by phone, let us talk it over.

## The Didsbury Pioneer





# Frame New Plans Which May Restore Order in Ireland

LONDON.—General Sir Neville Macready, military commander of Ireland has framed new plans by which he believes better order will be established in Ireland shortly. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the house of commons that the plans had been approved by the cabinet.

The government leader's statement followed questions regarding the sensational murder of two policemen at Cork, and whether General Macready had taken steps to co-operate with the police and the military forces.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the military commander had already taken most important steps, and at a cabinet meeting had proposed others, which met with the approval of the government. "What these steps were Mr. Bonar Law did not say. He declared, however, that the government would take any action which in its belief would restore decent conditions."

General Macready is at the present time in London for consultation with the officials, and the newspapers predict important developments. In this connection, it is unofficially stated, that additional troops are to be sent to Ireland and that the government is prepared to give the Irish police all assistance necessary to suppress lawlessness.

## Bloodthirsty Bolsheviks

Eighteen Men and Seven Women Executed at Jitomir by Order of Commission.

Warsaw.—Eighteen men and seven women were executed by order of a Bolshevik extraordinary commission in Jitomir before the capture of that town in the Polish drive on Kiev according to dispatches from the front. The messages also give details of the alleged massacre.

## Serious Shortage of Farm Labor

Winnipeg.—Only about 30 percent of Manitoba's wheat lands have been worked this season, although there is a marked increase in the number of the people willing to go to work on farms during the next few weeks, Manitoba farmers say.

According to T. J. Mathew of the Dominion government bureau, the situation left vacant during the last week is nearly three times the number of applicants placed.

## Caranized Officials Wiped Out

El Paso, Texas.—High officials accompanying President Caranza in his flight from Mexico City toward Vera Cruz were captured or killed in an engagement between the federal escort and revolutionary troops under General Reyes Marquez, according to a telegram received from General Alvarado by R. K. Piquiera, financial agent for the revolutionary movement here.

## LET "DANDERINE"

### SAVE YOUR HAIR

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff will go and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head soon shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

## Sheriff Gets Ex-Kaiser

Imperial Throne and Trappings to be sold by Auction in New York

New York.—The Imperial German throne is to be sold here at auction. The goods of the former kaiser and his family and former members of the Imperial palaces of Berlin and Munich, for unpaid bills after the emperor abdicated and went to Holland, will be sold under the hammer here May 22, at one of the city's largest art galleries, it was announced.

Sixty-five pieces are in the Imperial collection, which was brought here two weeks ago by the purchaser and importer, Valdemar Pevsner. He declared he had considerable difficulty in getting an export permit from the German government which was assigned this, but he had promised to buy the goods with the net profits for resale in Germany.

Authenticity of the art objects is vouched for by one of Berlin's most reputable art firms.

Three complete salons with portraits, ensembles with German eagles, wall hangings, rugs made to order for the Orient for the former kaiser, and antiques which have belonged to the Imperial German and Bavarian families for centuries, are to be included in the collection. Three sets of furniture were in the collection, the throne of red plush, embroidered with Prussia eagles, also, are advertised for sale.

According to Mr. Pevsner, the ex-kaiser was not always prompt about paying his bills. Immediately upon his flight to Holland, payment was exhausted and creditors seized household belongings in payment for the accounts.

## Premier Borden Returns

Has His Old Vigor and Declares He Is Now in Perfect Health

Ottawa.—Borden and apparently in excellent health, Sir Robert Borden has arrived in Ottawa.

Sir Robert showed no traces of the illness which had necessitated his five months' holiday. He had the old vigor and to all queries he smilingly replied that his health was of the best. His arrival was the occasion of a celebration by his supporters. Headed by Sir George Foster and members of the cabinet, they gathered on the platform to welcome him back to Ottawa. An Sir Robert and Lady Borden stepped out of the car there was a round of cheering. On the platform with the Unionists was Dr. Clark, member for Red Deer, and prominent in the National Progressive party. It was Dr. Clark's birthday. Sir Robert and his lady congratulated each other.

"You look younger than I do," Dr. Clark observed.

## Distribute Seed Grain

Requirements of Settlers in Alberta Have Been Supplied

Edmonton, Alta.—The distribution of seed grain for settlers' spring requirements throughout Alberta has now been completed, and the department of agriculture is calling in its field men. The total supplies of seed given out this season have not been tabulated, but it is estimated by officials of the department that they will represent a money value of close to \$750,000, which is about twice the expenditure of last year and the largest of any one year since the government undertook this method of relief. All the grain thus supplied for seeding purposes has been Alberta grown.

## Loan Farmers Seed Wheat

Winnipeg.—The provincial government has loaned the farmers of Manitoba a total of \$200,000 so far this year for the purpose of seed wheat.

## Huns to Answer For War Crimes

Germans Charged With Acts of Inhumanity Are Named in New Allied List

Berlin.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list of Germans accused of violations of the law of war which has been presented to the government by allied nations.

Among them are four United commanders said to have torpedoed hospital ships; General Steiner, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot, and officers who carried out that command. Field-marshal Buslow, former commander of the second German army; General Von Below, General Von Langemann, Prince Ernst of Saxony, and General Krusa, commander at the Kaiser prison camp, are charged with spreading germs of typhus, while General Von Oven, former governor of Metz; General Scholz, camp commander at Hopenza; General Huff and Dr. Michelson, are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners. Demand is that they be brought before the supreme court at Leipzig.

## Toll of White Plague

42,920 Deaths From Consumption in Canada During Five Years

Ottawa.—Dr. D. C. Parfitt, Muskoka, and Col. W. A. Hart, tubercular specialist, were called by the special committee on pensions in regard to tuberculosis among soldiers.

Dr. Parfitt said there were 35,681 Canadian soldiers killed in action in five years, while the number of deaths from tuberculosis in five years was 42,920.

There were 8,508 tubercular cases in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during five and three-quarter years to April 30, 1920. The incidence rate per thousand in five years was 501. There had been an increase of incidence in the last two and a half years. The incidence rate (ratio) of tuberculars per 11,000 enlisted men was 144 (fourteen decimal four). The incidence rate among the British expeditionary force was 614 per 1,000 (six decimal four). Incidence in Canadian troops was only one-fifth as high as in the British force was 120 percent greater than in British expeditionary forces.

## Anonymous Gift to Britain For War Debt

London.—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, announced that he has received an anonymous gift of \$100,000 of the war loan for cancellation and as a contribution to the reduction of the national debt.

The donor, explains Mr. Chamberlain, says that he desired the principle of making for his country and that he desires to encourage other persons to similar patriotic action.

## Municipality Rights

Ottawa.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, has secured the first reading of a bill which seeks to give municipalities the same rights as holders in the provinces in the matter of regulating employment offices.

## Has Tried Them

Has Faith in Them

ERNEST SMITH TALKS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec, Man Grateful for the Benefit He Has Received. Pays Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Folies, West Quebec, May 17th.—Special Agent Ernest Smith, a highly-respected resident here, is one of the many who have abiding faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for sick kidneys.

"I have suffered from my kidneys," Mr. Smith says, "and I read that Dodd's Kidney Pills were good, so I tried them. They have helped me so much that I will continue to use them while my kidneys trouble me."

The kidneys require constant attention if good health is to be maintained and serious disease ward off. The kidneys perform a most important work in the human system. They drain the system clean and rid the blood of disease, out of the blood. When they are weak and unable to do their work, the system becomes clogged and sickness is the inevitable result.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for weak, disordered or diseased kidneys.

# Sir Arthur Currie Appointed Principal Of McGill University

## Huge Deficit of C.N.R.

Report of Earnings and Expenses for Past Year Told in The House

Ottawa.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern railway for the year ended December 31, 1919, were \$88,624,177.57, according to the fifth annual report the directors tabled in the house by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways.

Those were derived as follows: From passenger traffic, \$10,775,708.46; from freight traffic, \$39,175,555.90; express, mail and telegraph, \$1,535,902.18; miscellaneous, \$1,137,014.81.

In addition, there were interest and other subsidiary companies that contributed the balance. Working expenses amounted to \$60,034,029.92, and hire of equipment, taxes, rentals, and miscellaneous, operations, \$1,030,553.61, making the total expenses \$61,064,583.53. The deficit was \$27,559,694.04, and interest charges \$19,969,719.26, a total deficit of \$47,529,413.30.

The directors call attention to the fact that the report covers only the operation of Canadian Northern railway lines.

The total mileage operated at the end of the year was 99,085.7, compared with 92,566.5 at the end of 1918, being an increase of 119.2 miles. The average revenue in operation throughout the country was 9.68 miles.

## Soviets Grant Concession

Bolshevik Authorities Have Agreed To Save Lives of All Anti-Soviet Soldiers

London.—Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers separated from General Denikin's army in Southern Russia, and those of other anti-Soviet troops, who may in future be taken prisoner. A note to this effect was today received by British officials in answer to a message to the Russian officials. This is the most satisfactory note on this subject yet received from the Soviet government, and officials here protest that they have guaranteed to Denikin's men with trade agreements or other concessions to the Soviet government.

## Memmonites Would Like to Stay

Reported to Have Asked Manitoba Government for Tract of Land

Winnipeg, Man.—The Memmonite situation took a further new turn when it was learned that during the past few days, despite reports to the contrary, it has become evident that the Memmonites in Manitoba do not wish to leave the province, but would prefer to make a change in the location of their colony from the present well-settled district to some more remote portion.

They have asked the provincial government, it is stated, to so over the map of the province, and if a tract of country could be found where there were no settlers and where settlers would not go because of the rigorous climate, or the poverty of the land, to allow them to take it, over with the privileges of education and religion which are denied them in their present location in northern Manitoba. The Memmonites, it is declared, possibly have in mind the large tract of open country bordering on the Hudson's Bay. The provincial government, however, has not entertained for a moment any idea of such concessions.

## Germany Estimates Damage

Berlin.—Germany has made an independent appraisal of damage done in devastated districts in France and Belgium, and has incorporated her findings in a detailed memorial which will be presented to the allied representatives immediately, according to a recent statement.

Montreal.—Lieutenant Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders, and who has been offered the post of principal of McGill University, has accepted the post. Sir Arthur Currie is at present inspector-general of Canadian militia. The statement issued at McGill University is as follows:

The board of governors have appointed General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

In offering Sir Arthur Currie the principalship of McGill, the governors were influenced by the conviction that the university needs at the present time, above all other things, a principal with exceptional powers of organization and administration and endowed with a wide capacity for inspiration and leadership. The sustained brilliancy of Sir Arthur Currie's record in the great war will always throw an added luster upon the most glorious annals of our country. His achievement as general commander of the Canadian army won him a reputation unsurpassed, if not unrivalled, by that of any general in the British forces.

"They were accomplished not alone by his skill as a soldier, but also by his patient, constructive and inspiring qualities of a statesman with which he welded the Canadian units into an organization, which, we are proud to believe, was the best and most efficient army corps at the front. His war despatches were notable for their clearness and descriptive excellence, while his messages to the Canadian army were characterized by a loftiness of tone and a noble simplicity of utterance which attracted the admiration of all English-speaking peoples. The qualities which made him an incomparable organizer and a leader at the front fit him preeminently for the leadership of a great Canadian university.

"The appointment to the principalship of one who, beyond six years' experience as a school teacher, is without academic affiliations may come as a surprise to some of the friends of McGill. But the governors were supported by the sanction of high educational authorities in inviting Sir Arthur Currie to accept the position.

"He was singled out and his appointment enthusiastically urged by Sir Auckland Geddes, and the suggestion was emphatically approved by the Master of Balliol and Professor W. G. S. Adams, fellows of All Souls, Oxford, who rank with the most eminent educationalists in the British Isles. The two high academic personages united with Sir Auckland in the belief that McGill would be singularly fortunate if it secured for its governing Sir Arthur Currie's services and there is no one, either in Canada or Great Britain, whose name they could put alongside his for consideration.

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### Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. D. McGibbon, Minister.  
Service—Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Choir practice, 8 p.m.

### WESTERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

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All are welcome.  
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### Evangelical Association

Pastor, Rev. Albert Clements  
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2 p.m. Sunday School  
3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermons  
8:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.A.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Junior Y.P.A.  
8 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
9 p.m. Choir Practice

### C.P.R. Change in Train Service

Effective June, May 26th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars. Trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 26th.

Times for trains at Didsbury will be:  
NORTHBOUND  
No. 321 No. 323 No. 325  
Daily ex. Sun. Daily Daily  
9:44 a.m. 4:07 p.m. 1:55 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
No. 322 No. 324 No. 326  
Daily Daily ex. Sun. Daily  
12:40 p.m./noon 6:00 p.m. 5:44 a.m.

\* Stop to allow passengers to detrain.  
SOCIATED EXPRESS, trains 13 and 14 between St. Paul and Vancouver will be resumed first train from St. Paul May 26th, first train from Vancouver May 26th, 1920.  
For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary.

### AUCTION SALE!

Being favored with instructions from Roy Sherrick, who has sold his place and must dispose of everything, I will sell by public auction, at his home just west of the Didsbury Power House, on

**Saturday, May 29th, 1920**

the following described personal property, to-wit:

FURNITURE	KITCHEN
1 New washing machine, 1 golden oak leather couch, 1 Hoyer kitchen cabinet, 1 collapsible gas cart, 1 fiber rug 18x12, 1 2500 galvanized water tank.	1 range nearly new, 1 cabinet nearly new, 1 kitchen table, pots, pans, dishes and cooking utensils.
DINING ROOM	MISCELLANEOUS
Finest oak buffet, table and 4 chairs, all good as new.	Painting bed couch and wardrobe complete, 1 large bureau, 1 3-day clock, new, 1 dog skin fur coat, size 36, 1 wheel barrow, about 160 fruit jars, boiler, tub tools and pipe wrenches, shovels, spades and other articles too numerous to mention.
BED ROOMS	CHICKENS
1 brass bed, springs and mattress, nearly new; 1 white enamel bed, springs and mattress complete.	1 Good laying hen, 1 rooster, 1 pair of 1 inch cable and a quantity of lumber.

30 ft. of 3-4 in. cable and a quantity of lumber. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp

#### TERMS CASH

ROY O. SHERRICK, W.G. LIESEMER, J.W. PHILLIPS,  
Owner, Clerk, Auctioneer.

### Crop Reports

The conditions at the beginning of May were seen to be rather unfavorable looking at the calendar but highly favorable with respect to the thing which had proved a great limiting factor in crop production the last two or three years. During the fall, winter and spring liberal moisture had come to every part of the province and it was the case likewise in the south where waste sometimes occurs from persistent wind that the moisture that had come both in snow and rain was effective. Southern Alberta was well into seeding by the 1st of May—rather later than last year. Central Alberta had made general beginnings while the north country had started only in favored localities.

**Progress in Seeding Operations**  
Since that time operations have been very active throughout the province with some delay from rain.

Progress in the south has been such that over sixty per cent. of the wheat seeding is complete and about 20 per cent. of the oats are sown. Seeding will be completed in ten days in the south. A report for feed in Central Alberta the progress has not been as rapid as in the south. At most points along the north and south lines only about twenty per cent. of the seeding has been completed. A good many are stalling in their grain. Wheat seedling will be completed in Central Alberta in four or five days.

The Peace River country has been seriously delayed on account of rains on the 16th and 11th.

**Live Stock Conditions Improving**  
All the rough stock of the country is now out ruttling on last year's crop ground and native pastures. The supply of hay from outside, which has been brought in by the Provincial Government, is adequate to satisfy the demands of work stock. Estimates with regard to losses are difficult to make. In a general way it appears that the very active and economical liquidation of stock which was carried on from June until December last year is going to reach into big figures. About four hundred thousand stockers went out of the province, chiefly from southern Alberta, a great many others were absorbed by northern farmers and the packing plants put away likewise a great many young animals that otherwise would have been carried over until the next year.

A favorable feature of the management of live stock last fall is that the productive stock has been saved to the country. Most of the stuff that went out was the stocker stuff and the cows have been held back. Dairy wealth last year in spite of the drought showed its usual fifteen per cent. increase over previous years and prospects are favorable for a quick restoration of the cattle count. It is to be noted that in addition to the losses of the south there were some incurred in the central part through miscalculation of the amount of feed required to carry cattle through.

### BIG PRAIRIE

Mr. Messerle and his niece are now with Mr. Fair on his ranch. Mr. Messerle says he likes this part very well and intends to stay here.

Mr. Bahn was busy threshing the other day. We saw he had two big stacks to thresh: one of the lucky ones with lots of feed left. He has also about 45 acres to cut, now the snow has gone off. We wonder if he intends to farm this year.

Most of the farmers up here are busy seeding now. Billy Brown said he was just a month later sowing his wheat this year than he was last, but that the ground is in dandy shape this year.

We noticed Frank Bracken had to make an extra trip last week on account of the arrival of an extra male.

But it is rumored that Lea Ragan had got the mail contract from now on.

Mr. Edly had some pretty hard luck last week. He found a couple of his horses that he had lost for three years, and as they were not halter-broke to lead he tied them together and drove them. They got away on him and ran into a deep slough, and before he could get to separate them both were drowned.

Don't forget the Farmers' Meeting the first Wednesday night in June in Big Prairie school house. There will also be a dance. All farmers and merchants are cordially invited.

We hear Billy Brown has rented his farm to Tom Hogg for a year. What's Billy going to do this year?

We have not seen R. L. in the field yet. Come, Bob, what's the matter—we hope it is not the case of sleeping sickness.

Mr. Jim May has purchased a dandy white-faced bull from Mr. Messerle. We hope he has good luck with him.

Geoff Monck has been busy remodeling his house lately. Geoff is quite a carpenter even though he has only one hand.

The high banks of Nitche Creek were overflowed, and we note the bridge at Ira Gamble's has gone on a visit. Perhaps it can be enticed to return, but in the meantime most of Ira's stock is on the other side.

Mose Olsen is acting as guide, we notice, for men who have lost their horses. Does anyone think they can find their horses now after this hard winter? Why, even Grandpa's herd has dwindled to nothing.

Grandpa says Highland may be all right, but he can see nothing now but Acme. We are wondering if he is going to furnish cigars when he returns.

Well, how about a little baseball this summer in Highland? There ought to be enough talent to at least have a few practice games with outsiders. Get busy, you waiters.

### WESTCOTT ITEMS

The farmers are very busy seeding.

Some people have started a new stunt by swimming on their hands and knees.

Mrs. J. H. Braun who is running the farm at Westcott was visiting Mr. J. H. Braun of Didsbury over the week end.

Some people think they must be in the field at seven o'clock to do a days work but it is not necessary.

### The Oldest Name

Three commercial travellers met at the hotel one winter evening and had a hearty supper together. The supper over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their prospective shares of the bill, but one of them at length cut short the dispute that whoever had the "oldest name" among them should go free—the expense being halved by the other two. This being promptly accepted. No. 1 produced a card inscribed "Richard Eve," which No. 2 met with "Adam Brown." Then No. 3, a portly veteran with a humorous gray eye, laid down his card with the quiet confidence of a great general making a decisive movement and remarked with a chuckle, "I don't much think you'll beat this 'un'." And he was right, for the name was "Mr. B. Beginning."

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The wife of one of our sales managers, on visiting a friend recently, asked her what she thought of the Chieftain.

"I enjoy that magazine," replied the neighbor. "The entire family reads it from cover to cover each month. I wonder who sends it to us?"

The manager's wife was greatly surprised at the last remark. "Why," she said, my husband sends it to you. It is published and written by his company, and they have a lumber yard right here in this town."

Have you, too, sometimes wondered where the Chieftain comes from and why it is sent to you? Just listen to the story of the Chieftain, told in words similar to those the manager's wife might have used in telling her neighbor about it.

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For two years, now, the magazine has found its way into most of the homes in the districts where we have yards. A few months after the first Chieftain was issued, a customer came into one of the yards with all the back copies of the magazine in his hand.

"I like your book," he said, "but I want to know whether I am expected to pay for it."

"No sir," replied our manager, "it won't cost you a cent. We are pleased to send it to you when you like it. What's more, it doesn't put you under any obligation to us."

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### AROUND THE TOWN

Gus Gertz has returned to Didsbury and will open his tailor shop again.

Come out to the meeting of the Athletic Association on Friday night—it is important.

Volley ball has been started in Didsbury by Mr. Paulding, director of the Y.M.C.A. The first game on Tuesday night was witnessed with a great deal of curiosity by quite a large audience who cheered the contestants with vim. Other games will be played in the near future.

The girls' basket ball teams of the high and public schools have struck a winning goal this season. They played with both Olds and Carstairs during the last week and won out in all games with big scores.

Owing to the installation of new machinery in the Pioneer office this week this issue is a day or two late, but as we intend to give better service and a surprise to our many valued subscribers in the very near future, we hope that this delay will be overlooked.—Editor.

Jim McGhee has returned from his holiday which he spent in south Alberta. Jim is feeling as fit as a fiddle and is highly pleased with the prospects for a bumper crop in the south. Some grain on his ranch is five inches high and he states that there is moisture four or five feet deep. He has 629 acres in crop near Carmanagay.

Mr. M. Watts, assistant principal in the high school, visited with his parents in Calgary over the week end and during the holiday.

Jack Littleton, cashier at the Union Bank and Fred Osmond, ledger keeper, were visiting friends in Calgary during the holidays.

Mr. R. H. Anderson of Tabor, Alta., of the firm of Campbell & Anderson, was a visitor with Mr. Campbell over the holidays.

Miss Clara Cummings, assistant postmistress, leaves on Tuesday next for a two months holiday at her parents' home in Edmonton.

Bert Sitt, who has been assisting at the C.P.R. depot since returning from the front, has been promoted and has left for Bankhead. The Rebekahs gave a farwell dance on Wednesday night at which every person had a good time. Bert's gone.

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We are all hoarding sugar just now, so instead of using sugar for the children's rice puddings, make it in the following fashion: Stir two tablespoonfuls of golden syrup into a pint of milk and half a pint of water, add two ounces of rice, which should have been previously soaked, and a pinch of mixed spice, if liked. Stir the whole together well, and place in a pie-dish baking very slowly until done.

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